

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

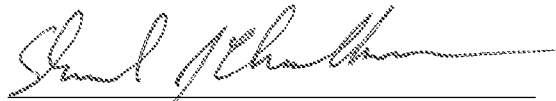
Claims 9 and 32-38 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-8, 10-31 and 39-60 were previously withdrawn with traverse and without prejudice as being subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 9 and 32-38 were rejected in the Office action mailed November 30, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as "Office Action"). A reply to the Office Action was filed on May 30, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment"). A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on June 30, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as "Notice"). Applicant hereby requests a two month extension to respond to the Notice. Moreover, applicant respectfully submits that this response is timely filed on Monday, September 1, 2008 because the extended due date of August 30, 2008 fell on a Saturday. A credit card authorization is being submitted herewith for the two month extension of time to respond to the Notice. It is believed that no other fees are due at this time.

The Notice indicated that Claim 38 was incorrectly identified. The status identifier in Claim 38 has been changed from "previously presented" to "currently amended." Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendments comply with the Notice. In view of the amendments and the remarks in the previously filed Amendment in response to the Office Action, applicant respectfully submits that claims 9 and 32-38, as amended, are fully patentable. Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the examiner has any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, it is requested that the examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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